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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Richlen et al.

Appln. No.: 10/748,712

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: THREE-PIECE GARMENT HAVING AN
ABSORBENT INSERT SECURED WITH
VARIABLE ADHESIVE REGIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 659-1149

Client Ref. No.: 18,666

Examiner: Chapman,
Ginger T.

Art Unit: 3761

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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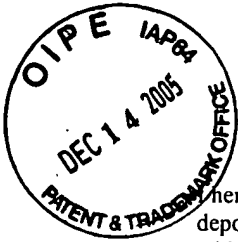
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed November 8,
2005, applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Group I, namely claims 1-19. Please
enter the following amendment.